

J. P. Maus went to Lyons Saturday on a business deal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ranken were in from Albert on a visit Saturday.

Albert Curtis and C. C. Ashton were at Ellinwood Friday making calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gagleman were in from Clarence Saturday visiting and shopping.

Mrs. M. J. Barrows, of Galatia, and granddaughter left last Saturday for Jetmore where they will visit Lou and Frank Barrows and their families.

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Stanley Burton was up from Ellinwood Saturday visiting.

J. M. Meyers was here Saturday and advanced his Rustler to another date forward.

Ed Chapman went to Ellinwood with Tom Dennis last Saturday to continue a sale near there.

W. G. Wright of South Bend is another gentleman that called and extended his subscription Saturday.

Will Mull of Pawnee Rock was in Saturday looking over machinery and getting ready for spring work.

Ed Rowan went to Hutchinson Saturday for a visit. Jim Kelly was on 586 and 587 as fireman during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood are the happy parents of a baby girl born Friday evening. Frank is as proud as a boy with new brass toed and red top boots.

John Lowrey has declined the appointment of deputy county assessor for north Walnut and Joe Schneider was appointed by County Assessor Newcomb.

Misses Pearl and Elsie Potter of St. John are visiting with their aunt Mrs. Frey. The young ladies are daughters of Curtis Potter and lived here for several years.

Dr. J. Parke Neal and wife left for their home at Kansas City last Saturday after an extended visit with Mrs. Neals brother, E. C. Briggs and wife of the Briggs hotel.

BARGAINS

In Both Farms and
City Property.

Here are some opportunities for real estate investments.

A good, smooth half section in Ness county for \$3,500. Another half section in Ness county, 8 1/2 miles from town, 16 feet to water, considerable of this tract is suitable for alfalfa. Price \$3,500.

A half section in Kiowa county for \$3,500. Two-thirds of this tract is good plow land, balance little rough and suitable for pasture. Good water and well located and would make a good home.

A 160 acre tract, one mile from Great Bend, 130 acres in cultivation, 30 acres of meadow land. Price \$45 per acre.

1280 acres of rough pasture land near Raymond, Kansas for \$10 per acre. About 200 acres of farm land could be had on this tract, and balance good grass land.

1760 acre ranch in Greenwood county, south of Emporia, for \$12 per acre. About \$500 cash down will swing this.

A good quarter 4 miles from McCracken for \$2,400.

A fine quarter one mile from LaCrosse, Rush county, Kansas, for \$25 per acre.

A 4,000 acre ranch in Ford county, well improved, granary for 5,000 bushels of grain, wells, windmills, several fine springs, 600 acres of good alfalfa land in a body of fine bottom land, 2,000 acres of sod broke this spring. Price \$12.50 per acre.

Half section 8 1/2 miles from Dodge City, 100 acres in wheat, one-fourth goes to purchaser. Price \$16 per acre.

Half section 8 miles from Dodge City for \$3,000.

820 acres of fine, smooth land in Finney county for \$10 per acre.

A 1,500 acre ranch in Finney county, telephone connection, postoffice and store within 8 miles, with daily mail; 230 acres of growing alfalfa, good improvements. Price \$12.50 per acre.

A splendid half section in Gray county, for \$10 per acre.

480 acres 3 miles from Ingalls \$12.50 per acre.

640 acres 6 miles south of Ingalls for \$8.00 per acre.

Great Bend City Property

4-room house and 80 foot lot for \$500, \$800 cash down will do.

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Dawson Zutavern,
Great Bend Kansas.

E. R. Moses is home from an extended business trip east.

Phil Potts and Chas. McFadden were in from South Liberty Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gagleman of Clarence were in the city Friday shopping.

Wilbur Kepple, the lineman or trouble shooter for the Great Bend Telephone Co. came from Rush Center Friday morning after settling some trouble there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merten and Miss Katie Both of Clarence returned Wednesday from a three weeks visit in Iowa and Illinois.

Clarence Aldrich left for Alva Oklahoma Wednesday and will look after his farms near there and also visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. David Aldrich.

L. B. Wilcox has painted the interior of his office, washed the windows scrubbed the floor and has had a regular spring cleaning at his place of business.

Miss Jeanette Dodge attended to the duties of Register of Deeds during the absence of Mr. Epperson who was attending the Democrat State Convention.

Misses Leona and Clara Grizzel were here from Claffin visiting Mrs. Dr. Smith and family and Mrs. Jennie Castle and daughter and other friends and relatives.

Joe Wood and Newt Vernard of Ness City were here Thursday. Wood is the boy pitcher that played with Hutchinson last year and will be with the team this year.

James Buchanan left for Topeka Friday. Jims farms here in the Summer and moves back to Topeka in the winter his family is in Topeka now having moved there in November.

Dr. T. C. Biddle Supt. of the State insane asylum at Topeka and Dr. Uhl of the State insane Asylum at Ossawatimie were here Wednesday on their way from La Crosse to their homes. The gentle man were expert witnesses in the case of the State of Kansas vs. Hornung charged with killing a man by the name of Eckert at La Crosse.

Ed Grizzel of Claffin and Nic. Webber of Dubuque both of whom are old settlers who have stayed with this country through many years and until they are so fixed financially that they can make an ordinary farmer of the east look like a two spot, are in the city visiting Friday.

Dan Banta, Jr., left last Friday for Des Moines, Iowa, and will attend the Drake University there. His intention is to complete his education in law, and music and will probably take the English course and languages. We are well satisfied that he will make good as he has plenty of brains, nerve and energy and is a natural student. We wish him success and expect good reports of him.

After Twenty Nine Years.

"For twenty nine years I have been at intervals a great sufferer from rheumatism," writes James Hyde, of Beebe, Ark. "During that time I used gallons of various kinds of liniments and oils, but got very little relief. The attacks were so bad that I was often confined to my bed helpless for weeks and months at a time.

"Not long ago, while suffering from a severe attack, a sample bottle of Sloan's Liniment was sent to me for trial. My surprise was great when I found that it gave me instant relief and I immediately ordered two large bottles. I have used about half of one fifty cent bottle, and feel so well that I want every body afflicted as I was to know what Sloan's Liniment has done for me, and I shall always have a feeling of gratitude for the man who sent me the sample bottle.

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K. of P. Banquet.
Woodland Lodge K. of P. held a very enthusiastic meeting Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of members of the local order and also many visitors from nearby lodges. There were members from Hoisington, Larned, Pawnee Rock and Seward. There was work in the third degree and Mr. Thomas Ely occupied the center of the stage. The degree was conferred upon Mr. Ely in a manner that very few lodges can approach for fine and impressive work. After the regular work, including the degree work, was over a fine banquet was enjoyed by all those present and social conversation kept the crowd together until late in the evening. Our local lodge is said to be one of the best in the matter of work in the state and at least one member has the reputation in the order of being in the lead in his own particular line. The local lodge is well fixed financially, having money in the bank and is gaining in members every meeting. There are several members that still keeps their membership here although they have not been here for years. There seems to be something that makes the members of a K. of P. Lodge look back to it as home even if he is far away.

Dick Evans of Larned was in the city Friday.

Geo. Thul of Ellinwood was a visitor Thursday.

The Merry Workers society met with Mrs. F. H. Miller.

Eli Carson has moved to the Gardner property in the fourth ward.

Harry Holmes is home from the east. He brought in some horses.

James Harris is home from Chicago after delivering 2 cars of fine cattle there.

Dr. Morrison was at LaCrosse Thursday as an expert in the Hornung murder case.

Miss Etta Thomas came up from Ellinwood last Friday for a visit with Miss Fay Gwinn.

Al Menser of Winfield was here Friday and will visit with W. T. Hart for a few days.

Robert Hamilton commonly called Bob was over from Claffin meeting his friends and looking after some printing.

G. N. Daniels and Nic Weber left Friday evening for Nevada and will take a look at the Harris mining and Milling Co. property.

There was large attendance at the meeting of the Eagle lodge Thursday evening to assist in instructing James Tucker in the mysterious order. Mr. Tucker was fully initiated and advised and is now a full fledged member having taken all the work in one evening.

Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has the badge of HONESTY on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

If you are an invalid woman and suffer from frequent headache, backache, gnawing distress in stomach, periodical pains, disagreeable, catarrhal, pelvic drain, dragging down distress in lower abdomen or pelvis, perhaps dark spots or specks dancing before the eyes, faint spells and kindred symptoms caused by female weakness, or other derangement of the feminine organs, you can not do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The hospital, surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in such cases. Thereby the obnoxious examinations and local treatments of the family physician can be avoided and a thorough course of successful treatment carried out in the privacy of the home. "Favorite Prescription" is composed of the very best native medicinal roots known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, contains no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs.

Do not expect too much from "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; it will not dissolve or cure tumors. No medicine will. It will do as much to establish vigorous health in most weaknesses and ailments peculiarly incident to women as any medicine can. It must be given a fair chance by perseverance in its use for a reasonable length of time.

You can't afford to accept a secret remedy as a substitute for this remedy of known composition.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best laxative and regulator of the bowels. They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic. Easy to take as candy.

Socialist Meeting.
The socialists meeting held at the court house Friday evening was well attended every valuable seat being occupied. The speaker of the evening was Miss Lena Morrow Lewis national organizer. A number of ladies were present which shows that the average woman is a thinker and that they want to be informed on public questions. The speaker Mrs. Lewis is a highly educated woman and well informed on the matters that she spoke about and is able to present the doctrine of socialism in a most pleasing manner. And there is no doubt of her sincerity. She was complimented by the large crowd that met to hear her and she retained the full attention during the entire time and the audience were very sorry that she was compelled to stop speaking in order to catch a train. Mrs. Lewis will be greeted by a large audience when she comes here to speak again.

Lee Fraizer and C. W. Ferris drove over to Ellinwood Sunday.

John Heinesen of route five was a pleasant caller at this office Friday.

F. V. Russell left this morning for Denver and other points in Colorado.

J. O. Gallun was down from Larned visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gano entertained a number of relatives and friends at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steuri visited in the city Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harmison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hall returned from Chase this morning after a visit with their parents.

Mrs. W. N. Lee and family visited with the family of A. Nicolet of the south side Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Komarek visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Komarek at Dargmouth Sunday.

For Sale:—At Dunn's second hand Store, two water cream separators one 12 gallon and one 15 gallon at 50 cents per gallon.

Last Friday was Fred Steuri's birthday and a number of his friends and neighbors came in and gave him a very happy surprise in the evening.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson received a telegram from Edmonds Oklahoma Sunday evening announcing the serious illness of her father. She has gone to Edmonds to be with him.

Nick Weber, P. H. Gory, James Underwood, John Stoskopf, Jr., Jacob Ney, John Schauf Sr., and John Schauf Jr., left for Nevada and the Harris Mine Saturday evening. Mr. G. N. Daniels was the chaperon of the party but by some means he got left at the depot. However he took No. 8 east and caught up with the party at Denver Sunday about 4 o'clock.

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Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at lei sure or at work.

If women only knew the cause that.

Backache pains come from sick kidneys.

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Great Bend people endorse this.

Mrs. F. E. Wells, living at 2525 Lakin Ave., Great Bend, Kansas says: "I have been suffering with my kidneys for a long time which was evident from the entirely too frequent actions of the kidney secretions. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at the A. & A. Drug Co., checked this annoyance and toned up my entire system. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to my neighbors."

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Cole-Kellam.
Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m. February 19, 1908 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kellam on the Walnut occurred the marriage of Miss Inez Kellam and Mr. Herbert L. Cole. Rev. W. L. Sutherland of the Congregational church performing the ceremony, the ring ceremony being used.

The bride wore white Persian lawn and carried a bouquet of white roses, the groom wore the conventional black. Miss Elsa Breeden of this city played the wedding march. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and about sixty guests were present. After the ceremony an elaborate three course luncheon was served which was much enjoyed. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kellam and has grown to womanhood in this county and is popular wherever she is known. The groom is a son of Mr. T. O. Cole a prominent farmer of Great Bend and has lived in this county nearly all his life. is well and favorably known in the county. is industrious and energetic and is a successful farmer. We with their hosts of friends wish them a long prosperous and happy life. We understand they will go to house keeping on the grooms farm in Great Bend township at once.

Washington Celebration.

Pap Thomas Post held an open meeting Saturday evening and celebrated Washington's birthday. Speeches were made by Comrades Mommyer, G. N. Moses, Capt. J. F. Lewis, Geo. W. Thatcher, Joe Walters, and Mrs. A. M. Button of the Ladies Circle and Rev. Father Herman of the Catholic church, Rev. Sells of the Methodist church and Rev. Nicholson of the Christian church. The meeting was well attended by comrades and the Ladies Circle of the G. A. R. and by the friends of the order. The speeches of the Rev. gentlemen were exceptionally good and strictly in line with the occasion and the day celebrated.

Frank Brinkman visited with home folks at Larned Sunday.

Ed King is here from Pierceville visiting Henry Ward. He will go from here to Sapulpa to take his place again with the railroad company.

William Rush has contracted with the South Bend township board to put in a large culvert on the road north of Steve Kellys and one on the road leading east.

There will be a ball game soon between the merchants of Pawnee Rock and Great Bend, the gate receipts to go toward fixing up around the historic Pawnee Rock. A game like the one proposed should be a winner as a money getter.

Parker Corbin and son John Corbin left for their home at Topeka this morning. They came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Parker Corbin and have remained several days visiting with Noah and James Gaunt and families and other friends.

Art Brown left last Saturday for Oklahoma overland.

Eugene Ewalt left for Clay Center last Saturday for a visit.

Miss Lena Christansen was here from Ellinwood Saturday.

Frank Duda went to La Junta Saturday on business for the Santa Fe.

E. C. Briggs left for Kansas City last Saturday on business and a few days visit.

Mrs. Harry Baldwin and children left for Lyons last Saturday and will visit home folks a few days.

Miss Maude Bixler went home to Larned Saturday after a visit of several days with Miss Helen Meade.

Mrs. Sam Deighton went to Larned last Saturday and will visit with her son Dick Deighton and family.

F. J. Steffan was in town Saturday from his home near Red Wing, and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Steffan is building an addition to his house, and came to the river to get a load of sand.

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